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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Caterpillar Inc.</u>			
2. Address Address1 <u>1425 K Street, N.W.</u> Address2 <u>Suite 400</u> City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005-3685</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____			
4a. Contact Name <u>Mr. ROBERT C. THOMPSON</u>		b. Telephone Number <u>2024660662</u> c. E-mail <u>Thompson_Clay@cat.com</u>	
		5. Senate ID# <u>8475-12</u>	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Caterpillar Inc.</u>		6. House ID# <u>313190000</u>	

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>1,730,000.00</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Robert C. Thompson, Director of Corporate Government Affairs

Date 04/20/2012

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15. General issue area code DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues

2013 Defense Appropriations Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Justin	Gibbons		Washington Manager, Govt & Defense Products	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

National Labor Relations Board: Ambush elections and Microunions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katie	Hays		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris	Myers		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Reform Implementation: Essential Health Benefits

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS), Treasury - Dept of, White House Office, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Immigration Reform: LIB visas
Immigration Reform: STEM

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, State - Dept of (DOS), Commerce - Dept of (DOC)

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15. General issue area code EDU

16. Specific lobbying issues

Education Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Andean Trade Preference Act - H.R.622, H.R.913, S.380, S.433
China Currency - H.R.639, S.328
Cuba Sanctions - H.R.255, H.R.1887
Trade Promotion Authority - S.98

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
William	Lane		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization - H.R. 2072, S.1547

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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GSP - H.R.913, S.433
LDC Trade Relief - S.1443
Russia PNTR
Trade Adjustment Assistance - PL 112-40

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1367, S.734 - The Advanced Vehicle Technology Act.
S.482, H.R.910 - Energy Tax Prevention Act
Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act
The Train Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jason	Lynn		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris	Myers		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2273 & S.1751 Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act
S.J.Res.37 A joint resolution of disapproval of a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1813 Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act.

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Administration's tax proposals in FY 2012 and 2013 Budget.
Last-in first-out inventory method of accounting.
Legislation to extend active financing exception under subpart F.
Legislation to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified R&E credit.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of, Executive Office of the President (EOP)

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Chris	Myers		Washington Manager, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to extend look-through treatment under Section 954c6
Corporate tax reform

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Export-Import Bank Reauthorization - H.R. 2072, S.1547

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China Currency - H.R.639, S.328

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Reauthorization of surface transportation funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Rule writing relating to Dodd-Frank Financial Reform
Export-Import Bank Reauthorization

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Clay	Thompson		Global Director, Govt Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TRA

16. Specific lobbying issues

High speed rail

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

Transportation - Dept of (DOT)

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
2			4		

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City				
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1

2

3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1

3

5

2

4

6